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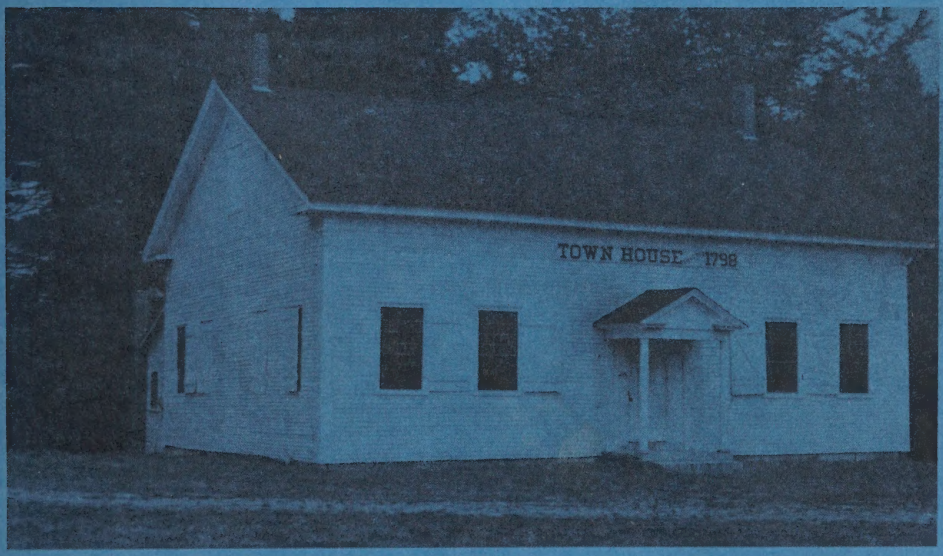

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

BERNARD L. SMITH '75 GORDON M. HUCKINS '76
ALFRED C. WARTHEN '77

Town Clerk
ARTHUR E. SEAVEY

Treasurer
ETHEL J. EMMONS

Tax Collector
EDWIN C. HUCKINS

Auditors

HELEN S. LEWIS FRANCES D. HUCKINS
KATHERINE SEAVEY

Supervisors

ELIZABETH H. MOULTON '80
BARBARA H. CHASE '78
WILLIAM C. CONNELL '76

Trustees of Trust Funds

ALICE G. LATHROP '75 H. THOMAS URIE '76
PAULINE S. MERRILL '77

Conservation Commission

WILLIAM C. WALSH '75 PATRICIA SCHLESINGER '75
H. THOMAS URIE '76 LESTER YOUST '77
ALFRED C. WARTHEN, Selectmen Representative

Chief of Police
Chester W. Butcher, Jr.

Health Officer
DR. WILLIAM C. WALSH

Fire Chief
WILLIAM H. CLEMENT

Road Agent
MILLARD I. BLAKE

School Board
PATRICIA G. PROVENCHER '75

Civil Defense Director
WILLIAM H. CLEMENT

Planning Board

DAN C. SHARP '75 T. HOLMES MOORE '77
ROBERT H. MOULTON '76 VERA HEBERT '78
DONALD MUDGETT '77 DONALD MERRILL '79
BERNARD L. SMITH, Selectmen Representative

TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of New Hampton in the County of Belknap in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said New Hampton on Tuesday, the fourth day of March, next at 10:00 of the clock in the forenoon (the polls to close not earlier than 6:00 P.M.; business meeting at 8:00 P.M.) to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To hear a report relative to School District Referendum and Formula Proposal for the Newfound Area School District.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to negotiate a life and accident insurance for all full-time employees of Town not otherwise covered, and make necessary appropriations for the same.

5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance and repair of Highways and Bridges.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $975.74 for Town Road Aid, the State to contribute the sum of $6,504.92.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000.00 for the purchase of land for highway facility as defined in lease with option agreement between Town of New Hampton and Maybelle Beal dated September 26, 1974, funds to be taken from the Capital Reserve Fund entitled Revenue Sharing Trust Fund.

8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize a change in the purpose of the Capital Reserve Fund for the purchase of New Highway Equipment so that $13,000.00 from said

Fund may be expended for the purpose defined in Article 9 of this Warrant.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $53,000.00 for the purchase, erection of, and equipment for a highway facility as follows:

A. $30,000.00 to be expended for the purchase of building, lighting, heating system, plumbing and other physical equipment; funds to be taken from the Capital Reserve Fund entitled Revenue Sharing Trust Fund.

B. $23,000.00 to be expended for the erection of said highway building; site preparation including foundation; and installation of doors, fuel tanks, and water supply—funds provided as follows:

1. $13,000.00 from Capital Reserve Fund for the purchase of New Highway Equipment.

2. $10,000.00 from property tax base, $5,000.00 to be raised in 1975 and $5,000.00 plus interest in 1976.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,400.00 for the repair, cleaning, and painting of Central Bridge; to be applied with previous appropriations of $3,083.95 plus any accrued interest.

11. To see if the Town will vote:

A. To authorize the Selectmen to extend the Flood Disaster Note in the event Federal Funds are not received in 1975.

B. To authorize the Selectmen to apply for, negotiate, contract for, seek and do all other things necessary to obtain such Federal and State grants-in-aid, contributions and assistance as may be available to the Town of New Hampton, N. H.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,275.00 for the principal and interest on the Fire Station Note.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,141.33 for the principal and interest on the Fire Truck Note.

14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Old Home Day.

16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector to accept pre-payment of taxes.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000.00 to be expended for planning consultant fees in the preparation of a protective zoning ordinance.

19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for care of cemeteries.

20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of hospitals.

21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Committee to organize a New Hampton Recreation Department and to appropriate the sum of $2,015.00 in support of same.

22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Bristol Community Center.

23. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the New Hampshire Humane Society.

24. To see if the Town will vote to adjourn discussion of all non election ballot annual Town Warrant Articles until 7:00 P.M. on the Tuesday following the annual election as prescribed by State Statute; and further that hours for election be from 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $900.00 for the support of the Newfound Area Nursing Association.

26. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue that portion of Old New Hampshire Route #104 lying southerly of relocated New Hampshire Route #104 and running in a generally easterly direction from land formerly of Biesel to easterly side-line of land now or formerly of Edgar A. Atkins and Mary Ann Atkins.

27. To see if the Town agrees to participate in the National Flood Insurance Program by directing the Selectmen to complete the eligibility application and submit the required information to the Federal Insurance Administration.

28. (By petition) To see if the Town will vote to join the Newfound Area Ambulance Association and to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the same.

29. (By petition) To see if the Town of New Hampton will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $754.00 as the Town's share for the study and operation of the Regional Planning Commission. These funds will be used for funding the staff, operating expenses, planning studies, technical assistance and other programs of the Commission. These funds may be used in conjunction with other State and Federal funds available for planning purposes.

30. (By petition) To see if the Town will vote to participate in a joint effort in the celebration of the Bicentennial Era with Alexandria, Bridgewater, Bristol, Groton, Hebron.

31. (By petition) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,250.00 to defray one-half of the town's share (on a per cepita basis) of the estimated cost of the celebration of the Bicentennial Era.

32. (By petition) "To authorize the Selectmen to adopt an ordinance for the restraint or control of dogs (in the precinct)."

33. (By petition) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $1,476.00 in support of the Meredith Area Center of the Community Action Program, Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.

34. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-five.

BERNARD L. SMITH
GORDON M. HUCKINS
ALFRED C. WARTHEN
Selectmen of New Hampton

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land		$2,090,205.00
Buildings		5,509,100.00
Electric Plants		1,741,200.00
Mobil Homes (96)		278,450.00
Boats and Launches (23)		12,050.00
Total Valuation Before Exemptions		$9,631,005.00
Blind Exemption	$ 5,000.00	
Elderly Exemptions (25)	63,720.00	
School-Diningroom, Dorm & Kitchen Exemptions	150,000.00	
Total Exemptions Allowed		$ 218,720.00
Net Valuation		$9,412,285.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

DESCRIPTION:	
Town Hall, Land and Buildings	$ 6,000.00
Police Department	4,000.00
Fire Dept., Land and Buildings	45,000.00
Fire Dept., Equipment	65,000.00
Highway Dept., Land and Buildings	5,000.00
Highway Dept., Equipment	65,000.00
Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds	7,000.00
TOTAL	$ 197,000.00

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEW HAMPTON

PURPOSE OF APPRIPRIATION	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Expenditures Previous Fiscal Year	Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year 1975 (1975-76)
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$7,500.00	$8,584.31	$7,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	4,000.00	6,198.96	8,000.00
Election & Registration Expenses	700.00	779,27	300.00
Auto Permits	1,200.00	1,999.00	1,200.00
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	1,000.00	1,152.61	
Employes' Retirement & Social Security	3,000.00	3,592.32	3,600.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:			
Police Department	14,496.00	15,650.96	15,347.00
Fire Department	10,000.00	9,976.99	12,000.00
Conservation Commissions	1,000.00		200.00
Insurance	1,500.00	1,693.00	1,500.00
Planning & Zoning	200.00	225.54	1,500.00
Damages & Legan Expense	550.00		500.00
Civil Defense	500.00		500.00
HEALTH LEPT. (Incl. Hospitals & Ambulance)	425.00	428.00	425.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	6,000.00	5,830.27	6,000.00
HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES:			
Town Maintenance — Summer & Winter	60,000.00	67,262.54	80,000.00
Street Lighting	175.00	189.19	200.00
Town Road Aid	979.80	979.80	975.74
PUBLIC WELFARE:			
Town Poor	500.00	46.15	250.00
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00	2,576.85	2,500.00
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES (Memorial Day, Etc.)	290.00	264.15	250.00
RECREATION			2,015.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:	600.00	600.00	600.00
Cemeteries	1,500.00		1,000.00
Selectmen's Room Expense	500.00	500.00	
Advertising & Regional Associations	1,550.00	1,000.00	5,000.00
DEBT SERVICE:			
Principal & Long Term Notes & Bonds	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Interest — Long Term Notes & Bonds	550.00	1,875.56	251.27
Interest on Temporary Loans	7,500.00	7,307.62	7,500.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY (List Below):			
Central Bridge Fund	833.95	833.95	1,400.00
Town Truck	3,600.00	3,600.00	
Fire Truck	3,100.00	27,775.00	5,025.33
Highway Dept.			5,000.00

PAYMENT TO CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS:			
Highway Dept.	3,000.00	3,000.00	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS			$173,539.34

SOURCES OF REVENUE	*Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year*	*Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year*	*Estimated Revenue Ensuing Fiscal N N Year 1975 (1975-76)*
FROM STATE:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	$7,000.00	$9,390.58	$9,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	900.00	1,347.73	1,000.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	4,500.00	5,828.70	5,000.00
Highway Subsidy ,Cl. IV & V)	12,000.00	16,692.35	12,000.00
Reimbursement A/C Flood Control Land	1,000.00		1,000.00
Reim. A/C Business Profits Tax (Town Portion)	2,500.00	3,200.84	2,500.00
Forest Fire	15.00	50.57	15.00
State & Federal Forest Lands		122.00	100.00
FROM LOCAL SOURCES:			
Dog Licenses	400.00	327.00	300.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	25.00	97.00	50.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	12,000.00	14,416.32	12,000.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	1,000.00	751.14	500.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	40.00	20.00	20.00
Resident Taxes Retained	3,500.00		3,500.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed		2,535.00	1,000.00
Rent of Town Property		70.00	50.00
Sale of Town Property		112.00	
Motor Vehicle Road Toll	800.00	329.13	1,000.00
FROM FEDERAL SOURCES:			
Revenue Sharing	15,000.00	32,139.00	15,000.00
* TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES			$64,035.00
* Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes			109,504.34
TOTAL REVENUES			$173,539.34

* Total estimated "Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year gives "Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes."

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Appropriations:	
Town Officers Salaries	$ 7,500.00
Town Officers Expenses	4,000.00
Election and Registration	700.00
Auto Permits	1,200.00
Town Buildings	1,000.00
Social Security & Retirement	3,000.00
Police Department	14,496.00
Fire Department	10,000.00
Insurance	1,500.00
Planning Board	200.00
Damages & Legal Expenses	550.00
Civil Defense	500.00
Health Department	425.00
Town Dump	6,000.00
Town Highway Maintenance	60,000.00
Street Lighting	175.00
Town Road Aid	979.80
Interest	7,500.00
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00
Public Relief	500.00
Memorial Day, etc.	290.00
Community Center	600.00
Cemeteries	500.00
Regional Associations (NANA-Humane Soc. Conservation Comm)	1,500.00
Payment of Debt - Fire House Note	5,550.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	3,000.00
Capital Outlay:	
Highway Truck	3,600.00
Fire Truck	6,420.83
Central Bridge	833.95
Lighting & Renovating Town Office	500.00
Total Town Appropriation	$145,020.58

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits

Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 9,390.00
Savings Bank Tax	1,348.00
Highway Subsidy	13,355.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	5,000.00
Reimb. a/c State & Federal lands	154.00
Reimb. a/c Flood Control Lands	1,500.00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	2,535.00
Int. Received on Taxes and Deposits	500.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	15.00
Dog Licenses	400.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	12,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	40.00
Resident Taxes	5,000.00
Surplus	17,000.00
Rent of Town Property	100.00
Revenue Sharing	4,479.00
Total Revenues & Credits	$ 72,816.00
Net Town Appropriations	72,204.58
Net School Appropriations	290,900.24
County Tax Assessment	31,308.83
Total of Town, School & County	$394,413.65
Deduct: Reimb a/c Property Exempted 1970 Special Session	3,200.00
Add War Service Credits	3,654.00
Plus Overlay	5,154.46
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes	$400,022.11
Taxes to be Committed to Collector:	
Gross Property Taxes	$400,022.11
Less: War Service Credits	3,654.00
Total Taxes to be Committed	$396,368.11

Tax rate on $100.00 of Valuation—$4.25

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

1975 Appropriation	Town Charges	Amount of Appropriation	Refund	Actual Expended	Unspent	Overdraft
$ 7,500.00	Town Officers' Salaries	$ 7,500.00	$	$ 8,584.31	$	$ 1,084.31
8,000.00	Town Officers' Expenses	4,000.00		6,198.96		2,198.96
300.00	Election & Registration	700.00		779.27		79.27
1,200.00	Auto Permits	1,200.00		1,999.00		799.00
	Town Buildings	1,000.00		1,152.61		152.61
15,347.00	Police Department	14,496.00	836.88	15,650.96		318.08
12,000.00	Fire Department	10,000.00	142.54	9,976.99	165.55	
1,500.00	Insurance	1,500.00		1,693.00		193.00
25.00	Health Department	25.00		28.00		3.00
	Dog Damage	50.00			50.00	
200.00	Street Lights	175.00		189.19		14.19
2,500.00	Old Age Assistance	2,000.00		2,576.85		576.85
250.00	Town Poor	500.00		46.15	453.85	
7,500.00	Interest	7,500.00		7,307.62	198.38	
6,000.00	Town Dump	6,000.00		5,830.27	169.73	
3,600.00	Social Security	3,000.00		3,592.32		592.32
500.00	Civil Defense	500.00			500.00	
500.00	Legal Expenses	500.00			500.00	
1,500.00	Planning Board	200.00		225.54		25.54
$68,422.00	Total Town Charges	$60,846.00	$979.42	$65,831.04	$2,037.51	$6,037.13

Other Appropriations:

Highway Department	$60,000.00	$6,615.66	$67,262.54	$	$ 646.88
Town Road Aid	979.80		979.80		
Patriotic Purposes	290.00		264.15	25.85	
Cemeteries	500.00			500.00	
Community Center	600.00		600.00		
Conservations Commissions	1,000.00			1,000.00	
Humane Society	100.00		100.00		
NANA	900.00		900.00		
Capital Reserve Highway	3,000.00		3,000.00		
Fire Department Notes	11,970.83		11,970.83		
Central Bridge	833.95		833.95		
Town Truck	3,600.00		3,600.00		
Flood Account Art. 7	75,000.00			75,000.00	
Support of Hospitals	400.00		400.00		
Total Other Appropriations	$159,174.58	$6,615.66	$89,911.27	$76,525.85	$646.88

FINANCIAL REPORT

Assets:	
Cash in hands of Treasurer	$108,408.71
Cash in hands of Officials	3,298.63
Capital Reserve Funds:	
Flood Control Fund	2,334.31
Fire Equipment Fund	533.68
Highway Equipment Fund	15,005.03
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1973	4,231.52
Levy of 1972	2,370.41
Previous years	1,152.81
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1974 including Resident Taxes	61,974.84
Levy of 1973	5,530.42
Levy of 1972	109.75
Previous years	568.85
Total Assets	$205,538.96
Liabilities:	
Accounts owed by the Town:	
Unexpended balance Central Bridge Fund	$ 3,298.63
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Fund	51,405.02
Flood Note	114,000.00
Bond & Debt Retirement Tax	734.39
Yield Tax Deposits	575.00
School District	148,720.24
Fire Station Note	5,275.00
Fire Truck Note	11,724.99
Capital Reserve Funds	17,893.02
Total Liabilities	$353,626.29
Excess of Liabilities over Assets	148,087.33
Grand Total	$205,538.96

FLOOD ACCOUNT

Assets:	
On hand January 1, 1974	$ 1,570.04
Received from Town	38,227.00
Total Assets	$39,797.04
Liabilities:	
Equipment	$ 7,821.50
Material	6,069.66
State of New Hampshire	2,877.66
Paid to Town	7,702.78
First National Bank of Bristol	15,000.00
Internal Revenue	43.70
On hand December 31, 1974	281.74
Total Liabilities	$39,797.04
1973 Note	$122,000.00
Paid on Note	15,000.00
	107,000.00
1974 Note	7,000.00
Total	$114,000.00

1973 FLOOD EXPENDITURES*

Roads	Labor	Bid Material	Equipment	Total
Debris Removal Back Road	$1,034.32		$ 767.60	$ 1,802.92
Debris Removal Blake Brook			3,473.00	3,473.00
Debris Removal Harper Brook	609.78		462.96	1,072.74
Old Bristol	1,739.25	$ 9,500.40	4,822.25	16,061.90
Coolridge Woods	280.00	653.89	870.00	1,803.29
Blake Hill	413.50	676.08	899.50	1,989.08
Carter Mt.	954.00	2,663.54	3,338.50	6,956.04
Drake	322.50	245.45	407.00	974.95
Sinclair Hill	673.25	2,899.99	1,490.77	5,063.99
Warren Smith	90.50	11.50	194.00	296.00
Gordon Hill	898.50	2,750.91	1,153.75	4,303.16
Pinnacle Hill	1,065.50	3,083.22	1,898.75	6,047.47
Moulton	12.00	101.25	142.00	255.25
Ox Bow	1,644.25	7,270.42	6,134.75	15,049.42
Brook	440.00	12,302.75	4,253.00	16,995.75
Hatch Corner	104.75	63.88	121.75	290.38
Sky Pond	366.50	125.98	815.00	1,307.48
Huckleberry	136.00	8,159.80	113.00	8,408.80
Jackson Pond	222.00	61.68	239.25	522.93
Donkin	542.00	2,030.18	1,523.00	4,095.18
Magoon	86.25	334.08	523.00	943.33
Huckins	562.75	1,793.16	1,233.00	3,588.91
Amsden	121.50	104.12	161.00	386.62
Beech Hill	107.75	251.19	314.25	673.19
Straits	2,615,75	8,043.00	11,425.75	22,084.50
Dana Hill	2,389.50	67,033.42	4,839.75	74,262.67
Blake Hill (December)	185.50	2,070.00	1,909.00	4,164.50
Brook (December)		850.00	679.00	1,529.00
				$204,402.45

*As prepared for State and Federal Audit

NEW HAMPTON TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1974

Month	'73 Auto Fees	'74 Auto Fees	'75 Auto Fees	'74 Dog Tax	Filing Fees
January	$165.18	$1,769.66	$	$ 10.00	$ 1.00
February	133.70	796.93		20.00	14.00
March	12.99	7,323.46		130.00	
April		716.59		33.00	
May	21.00	817.23		57.00	
June		402.25		28.00	
July		374.07		9.00	4.00
August		520.00		19.00	
September		380.12		13.00	
October		359.47	165.14	6.00	
November		150.32	19.39	2.00	
December		205.34	83.48		
Totals	$332.87	$13,815.44	$268.01	$327.00	$19.00

'73 Auto Fees	332.87
'74 Auto Fees	13,815.44
'75 Auto Fees	268.01
'74 Dog Tax	327.00
Filing Fees	19.00
	$14,762.32

RECEIPT SUMMARY PAID TO TREASURER:

January	$1,945.84
February	964.63
March	7,466.45
April	749.59
May	895.23
June	430.25
July	387.07
August	539.00
September	393.12
October	530.61
November	171.71
December	288.82
	$14,762.32

I hereby certify that the above figures are correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, based upon balances audited by the auditors.

Arthur E. Seavey
New Hampton Town Clerk

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1974

LEVY OF 1974

	Warrant	Collected	Abatements	Uncollected
Property	$397,105.10	$331,781.40	$5,858.01	$59,465.69
Resident	5,470.00	3,670.00	320.00	1,480.00
Yield	3,042.72	2,013.57		1,029.15
Bank	20.00	20.00		
Interest	21.29	21.29		
Penalties	23.00	23.00		
	$405,682.11	$337,529.26	$6,178.01	$61,974.84

LEVY OF 1973

	Uncollected Jan. 1, 1974	Collected	Abatements	Uncollected
Property	$38,221.89	$32,541.52	$ 339.95	$ 5,340.42
Resident	1,340.00	1,070.00	80.00	190.00
Yield	184.44	184.44		
Interest	1,356.83	1,356.83		
Penalties	91.00	91.00		
	$41,194.16	$35,243.79	$ 419.95	$ 5,530.42

LEVY OF 1972

	Uncollected Jan. 1, 1974	Collected	Abatements	Uncollected
Property	$ 999.20	$ 889.45		$ 109.75
Resident	90.00	70.00	$ 20.00	
Interest	107.08	107.08		
Penalties	7.00	7.00		
	$1,203.28	$1,073.53	$ 20.00	$ 109.75

LEVY OF 1971

	Uncollected Jan. 1, 1974	Collected	Uncollected
Property	$ 780.09	$ 211.24	$ 568.85
Resident	40.00	40.00	
Interest	11.30	11.30	
	$ 831.39	$ 262.54	$ 568.85

LEVY OF 1970

	Uncollected Jan. 1, 1974	Collected	Uncollected
Property	$ 200.07	$ 144.20	$ 55.87
Interest	5.14	5.14	
	$ 205.21	$ 149.34	$ 55.87

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1974

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	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:			
	1973	1972	1971	Previous Years
(a) Balance of unredeemed Taxes of Jan. 1, 1974	$	$3,438.07	$1,040.86	$ 949.86
(b) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	4,231.52			
Interest Collected After Sale		68.71	118.39	41.91
Redemption Costs				
TOTAL DEBITS	$4,231.52	$3,506.78	$1,159.25	$ 991.77

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Remittances to Treasurer During Year:				
Redemptions	$	$1,067.66	$ 698.68	$ 139.23
Interest & Costs After Sale		68.71	118.39	41.91
Abatements During Year				
Deeded to Town During Year				
Unredeemed Taxes — December 31, 1974	4,231.52	2,370.41	342.18	810.63
TOTAL CREDITS	$4,231.52	$3,506.78	$1,159.25	$ 991.77

I hereby certify that the above report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWIN C. HUCKINS
Tax Collector

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

1974

Receipts on hand	
1 January 1974	$108,408.71
Receipts for year 1974	645,666.48
Total Receipts	$754,075.19
Paid Selectmen's orders 2048-823	$674,253.76
Balance in Treasury	
1 January 1975	$ 79,821.43

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL J. EMMONS

Town Treasurer

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:	
Current Year (1974)	$337,484.97
Previous Years	38,157.57
From State of New Hampshire	68,127.21
Local Sources Except Taxes	60,954.04
Other than Current Revenues	140,942.69
Total Aeceipts from All Sources	$645,666.48
Balance on hand January 1, 1974	108,408.71
GRAND TOTAL	$754.075.19

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government:		
Town Oficers' salaries	$ 8,584.31	
Town Officers' expenses	6,198.96	
Election & Registration	779.27	
Town hall and other town bldgs.	1,152.61	
		$ 16,715.15
Protection of Persons & Property:		
Police	$ 15,650.96	
Fire Dept. incl. forest fires	9,976.99	
Insurance	1,693.00	
Payroll Adjustments	319.27	
Planning Board	225.54	
		$ 27,865.76
Health and Sanitation:		
Health Dept., incl. hospitals	$ 428.00	
Town Dump	5,830.27	
		$ 6,258.27
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance	$ 67,262.54	
Town Road Aid	979.80	
Street Lighting	189.19	
Duncan Fund	1,950.16	
		$ 70,381.69
Public Welfare:		$ 2,623.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day & Other Celebrations		$ 264.15

Unclassified:		
Regional Associations	$ 1,600.00	
Taxes bought by Town	4,231.52	
Discounts and Refunds	85.90	
Retirement & Social Security	3,592.32	
Auto Permit Fees	1,999.00	
Revenue Sharing	27,660.00	
		$ 39,168.74
Interest:		$ 9,183.18
New Construction & Improvements		$ 35,634.59
Indebtedness Payments:		
Temporary Loans	$100,000.00	
Term Notes & Capital Reserve	13,583.34	
		$113,583.34
Payment to Other Gov. Div.:		
State and County	$ 31,457.58	
School District	278,189.33	
		$309,646.91
Flood Account:		42,928.98
Total Payments		$674,253.76
Balance on hand December 31, 1974		78,821.43
GRAND TOTAL		$754,075.19

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Local Taxes 1974:		
Properyt Taxes	$331,781.40	
Resident Tax	3,670.00	
National Bank Stock	20.00	
Yield Taxes	2,013.57	
		$337,484.97
Local Taxes — Previous Years:		
Property Taxes	$ 33,786.41	
Yield Taxes	184.44	
Interest on Taxes	751.14	
Tax Sales Redeemed	2,134.58	
Residents Tax	1,180.00	
Resident Tax Penalties	121.00	
		$ 38,157.57
State of New Hampshire:		
Gas Tax Refunds	$ 329.13	
Highway Subsidy	16,692.35	
Interest & Dividends	9,390.58	
Savings Bank Taxes	1,347.73	
Rooms & Meals Tax Refund	5,828.70	
Duncan Fund — Maintenance Class V Highways	1,950.16	
Business Profits Tax	3,200.84	
Reimb. State & Federal Forest Lands	122.00	
Federal Flood Disaster Relief (July)	26,796.00	
Old Age Assistance	44.80	
Police Radar	836.88	
Federal Flood Disaster Relief (December)	1,431.00	
Forest Fire Refund	50.57	
Fire School	30.81	
APTD Town Share	75.66	
		$ 68,127.21

Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses	$ 327.00	
Permits and Filing Fees	97.00	
Motor Vehicle Permits	14,416.32	
Flood Account	7,702.78	
Highway Account	6,615.66	
Rent of Town Property	70.00	
Police Cruiser Account	3,455.37	
Town Common Account	29.35	
Town House Fund	121.81	
New Fire Truck Fund	28,112.10	
Sale of Punch (Old Home Day)	6.65	
		$ 60,954.04
Other than Current Revenue:		
Temporary Loans	$100,000.00	
Long Term Notes	7,000.00	
Insurance Adjustment	1,582.53	
Sale of Town Property	112.00	
Laconia District Court	45.00	
Tower Publishing Co.	3.00	
Beatrice Sargent — Fire Dept.	61.16	
Revenue Sharing	32,139.00	
		$140,942.69
Total Receipts 1974		$645,666.48
Balance on hand January 1, 1974		108,408.71
Grand Total		$754,075.19

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

General Government

Town Officers' Salaries:		
Katherine E. Seavey, Auditor	$ 130.00	
Frances D. Huckins, Auditor	138.75	
Myrtle K. Melcher, Auditor	105.00	
Edwin C. Huckins, Tax Collector	4,985.56	
Bernard L. Smith, Selectman	600.00	
Gordon M. Huckins, Selectman	600.00	
William H. Clement, Selectman	150.00	
Alfred C. Warthen, Selectman	450.00	
Ethel J. Emmons, Treasurer	875.00	
Arthur E. Seavey, Town Clerk	550.00	
		$ 8,584.31
Town Officers' Expenses:		
First National Bank of Bristol	$ 14.03	
Elaine Seaver	1,482.50	
N.H. Tax Collectors Assoc.	10.00	
N.H. Municipal Assoc.	122.00	
Ethel J. Emmons (expenses)	4.81	
Bernard L. Smith (expenses)	370.26	
Gordon M. Huckins (expenses)	38.26	
Alfred C. Warthen (expenses)	4.16	
Homestead Press	18.27	
Elizabeth H. Moulton	180.00	
Register of Probate	1.40	
Branham Publishing Co.	10.85	
Postage and Box Rent	397.00	
New England Telephone Co.	259.70	
Enterprise Press	194.40	
Pauline Merrill	30.00	
Assoc. of N.H. Assessors, Dues	20.00	
Arthur E. Seavey (expenses)	283.20	
Society N.H. Forest	5.00	
H. Thomas Urie	6.00	
State of N.H.	8.40	
Bernard L. Smith (Flood)	699.00	
Gordon M. Huckins (Flood)	12.00	
Alfred C. Warthen (Flood)	75.00	
Bristol Savings Bank	6.00	
Sears & Roebuck Co.	64.04	
Puccetti's Hardware	2.76	

Mountain Media	14.80	
Bernard L. Smith (Appraisers School)	95.00	
Munsey & Brazil	582.00	
Lakes Region Trader	25.40	
N.H. Town Clerks Assoc.	8.00	
Citizen Publishing Co.	651.75	
Chas. C. Rogers	156.22	
Brown & Saltmarsh	324.25	
Waterville Gateway	22.50	
		$ 6,198.96
Election & Registration:		
William C. Connell	$ 45.00	
June R. Smith	44.00	
Hope Clement	50.00	
Patricia Torsey	87.00	
Leon Torsey	87.00	
Edwin C. Huckins	87.00	
Elizabeth H. Moulton	109.00	
Barbara H. Chase	98.75	
Enterprise Press	12.00	
Lakes Region Trader	15.10	
Citizen Publishing Co.	44.42	
Phillips Hall	86.00	
Katherine Seavey	14.00	
		$ 779.27
Town Hall & Other Bldgs.:		
Munsey & Brazil	$ 331.00	
Donald Mudgett	25.00	
Earl Searles	44.00	
Public Service Co. of N.H.	35.67	
Sunny-Side Farm	39.00	
Robert H. Moulton	674.21	
Prescott Lumber Co.	1.50	
Harris Bros.	2.23	
		$ 1,152.61

Protection of Persons & Property

Police Dept.:		
Chester W. Butcher Jr.	$ 9,140.00	
Dry Cleaning and Expenses	81.15	
Kustom Signal Inc.	1,673.75	

Law & Order	19.50	
CAR-GO	107.56	
Treas., State of N.H.	6.50	
Great Northern Sport Center	19.80	
Ernest Paquette	450.00	
Exxon Service Center	9.40	
Mudgett's Country Store	382.41	
Chas. C. Rogers, Inc.	34.73	
Police School	120.00	
Meredith Motors	35.20	
Pooler Chev.-Olds	12.00	
Wright Comm.	4.69	
Enterprise Press	8.70	
Bristol Police Dept.	45.00	
Barry Wingate	24.00	
Central Equip. Co.	50.96	
Equity Publishing Corp.	30.00	
Cy's Mobil	1,191.76	
New England Telephone	1,223.10	
Insurance	852.80	
Morey's Men's Shop	85.45	
William Jensen	42.50	
		$ 15,650.96
Fire Dept.:		
Chas. A. Carr Co.	$ 1,746.14	
Cy's Mobil	319.33	
New England Telephone	227.60	
Dick's Body Shop	24.57	
Wright Communications	809.00	
N.H. Village Precinct	215.59	
L. Pocock	30.00	
R. P. Williams	9.20	
Harris Bros.	107.32	
Yeaton Oil Co.	180.00	
N.H. Fire Hydrant Snow Removal	58.50	
Munsey & Brazil	767.60	
Lakes Region Mutual Aid	130.00	
Citizen Publishing Co.	72.30	
Village Market	55.98	
Rines Garage, Inc.	202.37	
104 Sales & Service	4.80	
Pace Products	99.15	
Ashland Lumber Co.	585.79	

Town of Meredith	130.00	
Town of Ashland	58.92	
R. H. Dow & Son	40.00	
Middlesex Fire Eng. Co.	67.19	
John C. Ray Ins. Agency	46.20	
N.H. Fireman's Assoc.	81.00	
Powers Garage	51.38	
Fire-End Croker Corp.	173.62	
First National Bank of Bristol	19.28	
William Clement (expenses)	259.15	
IPC	6.39	
Farrar Co., Inc.	166.90	
Sears Roebuck Co.	64.47	
Spear's Garage	33.68	
Fire Engineering Co.	8.00	
Central Communications	114.24	
Forest Fire Pay	164.36	
Harold Chase (expenses)	57.79	
Taylor's Tulsa	455.86	
Marcel Daudelin	44.00	
Firemen's Pay	2,289.32	
		$ 9,976.99
Insurance:		
Munsey & Brazil, Inc.		1,693.00
Payroll Adjustments:		
Withholding	$ 312.99	
OASI	6.28	
		$ 319.27
Planning Board:		
Citizen Publishing Co.	$ 14.29	
Trudy M. Powers	211.75	
		$ 225.54

Health and Sanitation

Hospitals:		
Lakes Region General	$ 100.00	
Mary Hitchcock	100.00	
Franklin Regional	100.00	
Sceva Speare	100.00	
		$ 400.00

Health Dept.:		
Dr. William C. Walsh		$ 28.00
Town Dump:		
Alfred Jenness	$ 500.00	
Harris Bros.	4.37	
Enterprise Press	19.90	
Ralph H. Dow	522.00	
Robert P. Boynton	2,514.00	
Romano Construction	2,270.00	
		$ 5,830.27

Highways and Bridges

Town Maintenance:		
PAYROLL:		
Millard I. Blake	$ 7,756.00	
Clifton M. Blake	7,817.90	
Kenneth S. Torsey	980.00	
Larry C. Ballou	6,036.00	
Clifton A. Ordway	4,507.50	
Joseph E. Powers Jr.	5,334.75	
Eben Blake	145.00	
Brent Clement	6.00	
		$ 32,583.15
Road Agent Account	$ 6,453.72	
Town Account	23,663.85	
Flood Account	1,217.70	
W/H & OASI Jan. 1-Mar. 15, 1974	1,247.88	
		$ 32,583.15

ROAD AGENT ACCOUNT:

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1974	$ 14,283.87	
Sky Pond	417.84	
Winona Lake Assoc.	4.88	
Coolidge Woods Rd.	1,500.00	
Cemeteries	144.62	
		$ 16,351.21
Part of 1974 Appropriation	4,000.00	
		$ 20,351.21
Payroll	$ 6,453.72	
C. B. Titus, Inc.	959.74	
Paquette Paving, Inc.	814.81	
The Chemical Corp.	1,432.00	
Rines Garage	787.21	
International Salt Co.	1,672.00	
Empire Municipal Supplies	542.45	
Chas. A. Carr Co.	287.34	
Tilton Sand & Gravel	290.02	
R. C. Hazelton Co.	188.57	
Telephone expense	42.63	
Central N.H. Tractor Co.	98.08	
Misc. expenses	166.98	
		$ 13,735.55
Balance to Selectmen Mar. 15, 1974	$ 6,615.66	

Millard I. Blake

TOWN ACCOUNT

The Chemical Corp.	$ 2,292.00	
Belknap Tire Co.	882.78	
Robert Higgins	504.00	
Safety Roads Material Corp.	297.92	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	111.35	
Eben Blake (tractor)	662.00	
Lumbertown	581.98	
Bomar Construction Corp. (Bid)	3,098.00	
C. A. Mooney & Sons Inc. (Bid)	3,400.00	
N.H. Bituminous Co. Inc.	4,752.19	
Munsey & Brazil Inc.	1,098.00	
Sunny-Side Farm	543.97	
C. B. Titus Inc.	2,961.60	
Walter Russell	80.00	
Sanel Auto Parts	210.74	
New England Telephone	116.42	
Joel Powers (sidewalks)	40.00	
R. C. Hazelton Co.	1,796.43	
Chas. A. Carr Co.	444.49	
Liquid Carbonic Corp.	24.42	
Tilton Sand & Gravel	1,499.35	
Paquette Paving, Inc.	5,197.72	
Rines Garage Inc.	2,373.39	
Earth, Inc.	3,524.50	
New Hampton Village Precinct	36.05	
Rice's Inc.	1,107.59	
Taylor's Tulsa	50.80	
Maybelle Beal (lease)	500.00	
Lakeshore Glass Co., Inc.	93.30	
Harold Murray (mulch)	105.53	
Kenneth S. Torsey (rye)	15.00	
Alfred Jenness	50.00	
Misc. Expenses	209.85	
W/H & OASI	937.32	
		$ 39,598.69
To Road Agent Account		4,000.00
		$ 43,598.69
Payroll		23,663.85
		$ 67,262.54

Town Road Aid:		
State of New Hampshire		$ 979.80
N.H. State Highway Dept. (Duncan)		$ 1,950.16
Street Lighting:		
Public Service Co. of N.H.		$ 189.19

Public Welfare

Old Age Assistance	$ 2,576.85	
Town Poor	46.15	
		$ 2,623.00

Patriotic Purposes

Old Home Day:		
Barbara H. Chase	$ 10.00	
New Hampton Historical Society	110.00	
Bernard L. Smith	30.88	
		$ 150.88
Memorial Day:		
Drew's Greenhouses	$ 23.75	
William Bailey	65.52	
Edwin C. Huckins	24.00	
		$ 113.27

Public Service Enterprises

Regional Associations:		
NANA	$ 900.00	
Humane Society	100.00	
Bristol Community Center	600.00	
		$ 1,600.00
Taxes Bought by Town:		
Edwin C. Huckins, Collector		$ 4,231.52
Abatements and Refunds:		
Edwin C. Huckins		$ 85.90
Retirement and Social Security:		
Treasurer, State of N.H.	$ 3,032.60	
N.H. Retirement System	559.72	
		$ 3,592.32

Revenue Sharing		$ 27,660.00
Auto Permit Fees:		
Arthur E. Seavey		$ 1,999.00

Interest

First National Bank of Bristol:		
Short Term Notes	$ 1,875.56	
Long Term Notes	7,307.62	
		$ 9,183.18

New Construction and Improvements

Improvements:		
Central Bridge	$ 833.95	
Town Office	500.00	
		$ 1,333.95
New Equipment:		
Truck—Rines Garage Inc.	$ 3,600.00	
Fire Truck—Farrar Co. Inc.	27,775.00	
Police Cruiser—Meredith Motors Inc.	2,925.64	
		$ 34,300.64

Indebtedness Payments

Temporary Loans:		
First National Bank of Bristol		$100,000.00
Long Term Notes & Capital Reserve:		
First National Bank of Bristol	$ 10,583.34	
Highway Dept.	3,000.00	
		$ 13,583.34

Payment to Other Government Divisions

State and County:		
Treasurer, State of N.H.	$ 148.75	
H. Max Wakeman Jr., Treas. Belknap County	31,308.83	
		$ 31,457.58

School Districts:	
Newfound Area School District	$278,189.33
Flood Account:	$ 42,928.98
TOTAL PAYMENTS	$674,253.76
Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1974	79,821.43
GRAND TOTAL	$754,075.19

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1974

CEMETERY FUNDS

Date	Name & Purpose of Fund	INVESTMENT	PRINCIPAL Dec. 31, '73	PRINCIPAL Dec. 31, '74	INCOME Dec. 31 '73	INCOME Received	INCOME Expended	INCOME 1/21/74
Mar. 21 1944	DAVID H. SMITH FUND c/o Obadiah Smith Cem.	Meredith Vil. Sav. #NA1005	500.00	500.00	325.92	45.14	.....	371.07
		Meredith Vil. Sav. #18286	...		503.78	27.54	.....	531.32
Feb. 19 1951	JOHN M. FLANDERS JR. FUND c/o lot in Village Cem.	Meredith Vil. Sav. #20529	300.00	300.00	258.93	30.56	.....	289.49
Apr. 2 1954	EPHLIN MEMORIAL FUND c/o Rockledge Cem.	12 sh. Am. Tel. & Tel.	328.00	328.00	*	37.92	..	*
		Bristol Sav. #17562	55.02	55.02	125.22**	11.74	35.00	139.88**
Mar. 7 1972	ELISHA SMITH FUND c/o Elisha Smith Cem.	Meredith Vil. Sav #T39848	100.00	100.00	362.67	25.29	... ...	387.96
TOTAL CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS			1,283.02	1,283.02	1,576.52	178.20	35.00	1,719.72

TOWN OF NEW HAMPTON CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS

Mar. 9 1948	FLOOD CONTROL PAYMENT FUND	Amoskeag Sav. #257689	536.77	536.77	422.05	52.40	....	474.45
	Cap. improvements Central Bridge & Blake Hill Road	Laconia Sav. #55252	165.26	165.26	129.08	16.05	....	145.13
		New Hampshire Sav. #127153	539.27	539.27	422.86	52.57	....	475.43
Dec. 31 1969	HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT FUND Purchase highway equipment	New Hampshire Sav. #178792	10,500.00	13,500.00	918.12	586.91	....	1,505.03
Dec. 31 1969	FIRE TRUCK FUND Purchase fire truck	New Hampshire Sav. #17893	7,500.0	500.00	839.04	114.64	900.00	53.68
TOTAL TOWN CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS			19,241.30	15,241.30	2,731.15	822.57	900.00	2,653.72

NEW HAMPTON VILLAGE PRECINCT CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS

Jan. 14 1965	ELECTRIC DEPT. FUND Cap. improvement/replacement Elec. Dept. property	Bristol Sav. #20072	4,000.00	4,000.00	899.96	292.59	.....	1,192.55
Jan. 3 1966	SEWER DEPT. FUND Payment prin. & int. sewer bonds	Bristol Sav. #20432	3,967.42	3,967.42	593.02	272.32	.....	865.34
Dec. 29 1968	WATER DEPT. FUND Cap. improvement/replacement Water Dept. property	Bristol Sav. #21331	9,000.00	11,000.00	1,467.84	641.82	.....	2,109.66
TOTAL PRECINCT CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS			16,967.42	18,967.42	2,960.82	1,206.73		4,167.55

MacGREGOR SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Apr. 2	Education New Hampton Girls	10M U.S. Treas. 6½'s '76	9,795.50	9,795.50	*	650.00	.....	*
		10M U.S. Treas 7's '75	10,111.13	10,111.13	*	700.00	...	*
		Bristol Sav. C.D. '74 6%	5,000.00		310.87	312.28	..	*
		Bristol Sac. C.D. '78 7½%		5,000.00		93.75	.... ..	*
		Laconia Sav. C.D. '77 7½%	5,000.00	5,000.00	31.78	351.98	..	*
		Manchester Bank S.D. '77 7½%	10 702.87	10,702.87	125.77	675.56	..	*
		New Hampshire Sav. C.D. '75 6%	9.000.00	9.000.00	*	598.04	....	*
		960.324 sh. Puritan Fund	10,056.26	10,103.98	*	530.41	.	*
		Amoskeag Sav. #029489	9,000.00	9,000.00	664.52	528.35		*
		Bristol Sav. #18376	21.88	21.88	1,840.51**	80.53	3,500.00	1,402.11**
		Laconia Sav. #64628	4,000.00	4,000.00	447.03	243.08		690.11
		Manchester Bank #215-184			659.45**	45.20	550.00	955.98**
		New Hampshire Sav. #145034			867.04**	52.37	500.00	1,017.45
TOTAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND			72,687.64	72,735.36	4,946.97	4,861.55	4,550.00	5,258.52
TOTAL ALL TRUST FUNDS			110,179.38	108,227.10	12,215.46	7,069.05	5,485.00	13,799.51

*Dvds. on stk., Int. on bonds &/or Certif. Dep. deposited in savings accts.
**Bal. includes dvds. & int. from bonds &/or Certif. Dep.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ALICE G. LATHROP (1975)
H. THOMAS URIE (1976)
PAULINE S. MERRILL (1977)

Trustees of Trust Funds

SELECTMEN'S CERTIFICATE

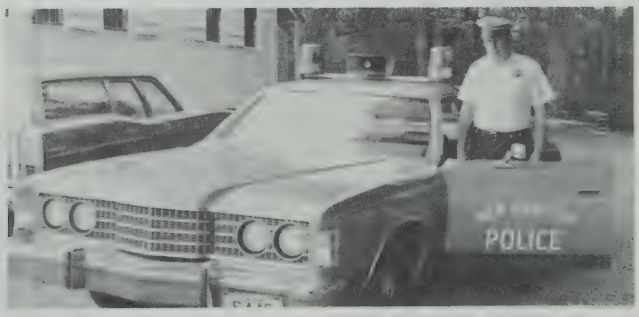
This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

BERNARD L. SMITH
GORDON M. HUCKINS
ALFRED C. WARTHEN

Selectmen l. to r.: Alfred C. Warthen, Bernard L. Smith, Gordon M. Huckins

NEW HAMPTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Police Department had another busy year. We had one fatal motor vehicle accident which occurred on I93 and assisted the Fire Department investigating three deaths by fire in two separate structural fires. We noted a continuing increase in crimes especially in the number of burglaries committed. Motor vehicle violations were up over last year. The department was able to get 50% matching funds from the N.H. Highway Safety Agency for the purchase of a new radar unit for the detection of speeders which has been of great help in the enforcement of the speed limits. The 1974 Ford cruiser was put into service February 15, 1974. Another area of law enforcement that showed an increase over the past years was the juvenile offender. Some of the problems created were runaways, malicious damage to private property and the use of controlled drugs. I was able to put together a bicycle safety program which was presented to all elementary school students of this town and was well received by the children. I plan to provide a more intensified patrol of seasonal properties and have available signs to post these dwellings upon request. Another area that much progress and success was made was the removal of junk cars and I extend my sincere thanks to all concerned in this matter. Dogs continue to hold their corner in the complaint department with 21 complaints received for the year and I have made a recommendation to the selectmen to consider a leash law ordinance for the precinct section of town. There were 136 arrests and summons made by the department and the Laconia District Court levied $4,010.00 in fines from this case load. Investigated 21 motor vehicle accidents and 1,054 telephone calls were received and recorded. I attended a Forensic Legal Medicine Seminar which was held for four days at the University of New Hampshire and sponsored by the N.H. Police Standards and Training



Police Chief Chester Butcher

Council. Thank you all for the excellent cooperation you have given the police department.

Respectfully submitted,

Chester W. Butcher, Jr.
Chief of Police.

MOTOR VEHICLE ARRESTS

	1972	1973	1974
Driving while intoxicated	3	5	6
Failing to stop for school bus			3
Failing to yield right-of-way		1	
Leaving the scene of accident	1		
Operating without valid license	2	5	3
Operating after revocation or suspension	1	1	3
Pedestrian on limited access highway	14		5
Snowmobile violations	1	1	1
Speeding	17	14	74
Stop sign violations	4		1
Throwing refuse on public way			1
Truck violations		2	5
Uninspected motor vehicle	5	6	2
Unregistered motor vehicle	2	3	5
Unsafe tires	1	1	1
Unsafe overtaking on left			1
Yellow line violations	7	2	3
Misc.	1	1	5

CRIMINAL ARRESTS

Assault & battery		1	1
Burglary	1	2	
Criminal mischief	1	3	2
Criminal trespass			1
Keeping an unlicensed dog			3
Kidnapping			1
Larceny	1	2	
Lewdness		1	
Maintaining a junk yard			1
Minor in possession	1		2
Possession of controlled drugs	2	2	5
Rape		1	
Robbery		3	1

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify we have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector, Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Road Agent and Trustee of Trust Funds for the Town of New Hampton, New Hampshire and the same to be correct in form and detail.

FRANCES D. HUCKINS
HELEN LEWIS
KATHERINE E. SEAVEY
Auditors

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

All open burning when the ground is not covered with snow is controlled by the Town Forest Fire Warden in co-operation with the New Hampshire Forest Fire Service. Anyone wishing to kindle a fire out-of-doors when the ground is not covered with snow must have a written permit signed by the Town Forest Fire Warden. If the fire is to be kindled on land not owned by the person kindling the fire then he must have the permission of the landowner. No outdoor fires can be kindled between 9 A.M. and 5 P.M. unless it is raining, without the additional approval of the District Forest Fire Chief.

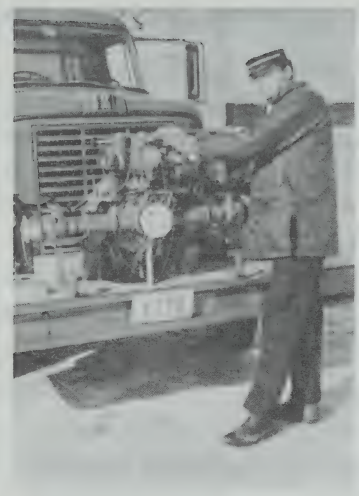
The 1974 forest fire season was one of the worst in the past two decades. Woodlands in central and southern New Hampshire became so dry in mid August that the Governor and Council, upon the recommendation of the State Forester, enacted a partial woodlands closure in Sullivan, Cheshire, Hillsborough, Merrimack and Belknap Counties and a complete woodlands closure in Strafford and Rockingham Counties plus the Towns of Barnstead, Gilmanton and Alton in Belknap County. Through the excellent cooperation of the citizens of our State no major forest fire occurred at any time during the year.

1974 Forest Fire Statistics

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres
State	871	915
District	44	37¼
Town	4	4¾

Forest Fire Warden
WILLIAM CLEMENT

District Chief
E. SVEN CARLSON



Chief William Clements with new pumper.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

During 1974 we answered 43 alarms and of these four were brush fires and three were major working fires, and in one of these two people lost their lives. These people's lives could probably have been saved if there had been some type of smoke or heat detectors within the structure.

In April, we took delivery of our new pumper engine. At this time, we have received all that was supposed to come with the truck. We experienced some problems with the transmission which has been repaired and seems to be all right at this time.

Our emergency generator has been installed and is capable of handling all our power requirements at the station.

In looking to the future and at the direction the town is growing, I feel that there will be a need for one more piece of major equipment. In three years we should have what is known as a "mini pumper". This is a one ton pick up with a pump and hose reel for 4 inch hose. I hope that we can demonstrate the usefulness and the need for this unit in the given time period.

WILLIAM H. CLEMENT
Fire Chief

NEW HAMPTON PLANNING BOARD

Balance on hand January 1, 1974	$1,007.47
Interest on Savings Account	40.97
Total	$1,048.44
Expeditures:	
Westcott, Millham & Dyer	$ 10.00
Enterprise Press	22.70
Clifford — Nicol Printing	138.40
Consultant (Tom Ursia)	500.00
Conference fee	18.00
Lucy Whittier (printing)	26.50
Secretarial Expenses	23.42
Display — Election Day — Robert Moulton	24.50
Service charges	4.81
Total	$ 768.13
Cash on hand January 1, 1975	$ 280.13

Trudy M. Powers
Treasurer

NEW HAMPTON PLANNING BOARD

This year the Planning Board has been busy once again reviewing applications for subdivision approval. More and more developing is taking place in our town each year and it is the responsibility of the Planning Board to grow to meet these expanding needs.

To help meet these needs, this year the board also acquired two new members, Mrs. Vara Hebert and Mr. T. Holmes Moore. Their knowledge and experience are greatly appreciated.

The board is now in the process of considering some type of Land Use Planning which can be used to protect the quality and quantity of growth within our town. We all agree that New Hampton and its way of life has to be protected from the outstretching arms of nearby urban developments. In order to meet these increased responsibilities the board will need the help and cooperation of everyone within the community.

Our meeting day has been changed to the third Monday of every month at 8:00 P. M. at the Gordon Nash Library.

These are very difficult times, but if we work together we can help preserve our town and the way of life we have all grown to love.

Trudy M. Powers,
Secretary

NEWFOUND AREA NURSING ASSOCIATION

The Newfound Area Nursing Association continues to extend skilled nursing care and physical therapy treatments to the residents of Bristol, New Hampton, Bridgewater and Alexandria. In 1974 the total number of nursing visits made by the nursing staff were 1,678 and 103 were made by the physical therapist.

During the past year NANA was involved with the community bloodmobile drives in March and August. Also in August we participated in a Blood Pressure Clinic that was sponsored by the local Ambulance Association and Community Services.

The NANA staff has participated in various workshops throughout the year as continuing education relating to such health areas as pre natal care, pediatrics and care of the aged. Through different surveys NANA has met all requirements stipulated by Medicare and New Hampshire Department of Health and Welfare.

Submitted by,

MARY LEE BOURCIER

Visiting Nurse

NEWFOUND AREA NURSING ASSOCIATION
Comparative Income Statement
Years Ended December 31, 1974 and 1973

	December 31 1974	December 31 1973
Income		
Nursing Services	$17,208	$13,069
Town of Bristol	1,400	1,400
Town of New Hampton (2 years)	1,800	900
Town of Alexandria (2 years)	600	300
Town of Bridgewater	400	400
Contributions	1,101	30
Fund Raising Activities	390	190
Total Income	$22,899	$16,289
Expenses		
Nurses Salary	$ 7,221	$ 5,983
Nurses Aides' Salaries	3,874	3,168
Office Salaries	3,522	3,205
Therapist	1,764	855
Automobile and Travel	1,290	891
Payroll Taxes	855	723
Insurance	855	929
Depreciation	807	791
Rent	700	630
Employee Benefits	516	341
Telephone	476	498
Office Supplies	390	217
Accounting and Auditing	245	120
Other Expenses	141	368
Nurses Supplies	180	203
Taxes	25	33
Total Expenses	$22,861	$18,955
Operating Margin	38	(2,666)
Other Income and (Deductions)		
Interest on Savings Account	171	160
Refund	(80)	
	91	160
Excess of Income over Expenses (Schedule I)	$ 129	$ (2,506)

NEW HAMPTON PLANNING BOARD
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
SURVEY REPORT

The planned and orderly growth of any town, in order to be both desirable and successful, should meet the needs and desires of its entire populace.

The above statement was the topic of discussion at a joint meeting of the New Hampton Planning Board and the Board of Selectmen early in the fall.

It was the feeling of both boards that the direction to be taken in planning the town's future must come from the people. It was decided that a short questionnaire be drawn up and made available to the people at the November election.

The following is the questionnaire and the response to it:

1. Local planning should develop land use maps reflecting current and future growth patterns.

yes—223
no— 12

2. An urgent and immediate effort should be made to develop land use guidelines including zoning ordinance.

yes—190
no— 42

3. Growth should continue at its own pace. There should be no limitations on landowner's "right" to develop.

yes— 85
no—136

Many people also expressed their willingness to work with the boards in this direction.

With the results of this survey in mind it was decided that a far more reaching survey should be made to include all voting residents and property owners in town. At this point both boards felt that some professional help was needed and through the efforts of Bernard Smith, selectman representative

to the planning board, Mr. Thomas Ursia of New England Consultants was engaged to work with the boards in the development and analysis of the second survey. Available planning board funds were used for this purpose.

The people of New Hampton are to be highly praised for their response, as over 58% of the surveys were answered. The full results are in the town report.

From the members of the Planning Board and Board of Selectmen we extend a grateful thank you for your cooperation and continued support in guiding the growth and development of our town.

Respectfully,
Donald Morrill, Chairman
New Hampton Planning Board

COMMUNITY SELF SURVEY

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

– QUESTION –	– RESPONSE –
1. How long have you lived in the Town of New Hampton?	
Under one year	17%
One - three years	13%
Four - ten years	21%
Over ten years	38%
Landowner, but not a resident	27%
2. In what age category are you?	
Under thirty	8%
Thirty - Fifty	41%
Over fifty	51%
3. What type of housing do you now occupy?	
Own single home	73%
Rent single house	4%
Rent an apartment	4%
Own house with two - three apartments	1%
Rent house with two - three apartments	1%
Mobile home	9%
Cottage	8%
4. Are you a registered voter in the Town of New Hampton?	
Yes	55%
No	45%
5. How much land do you own in the Town of New Hampton?	
One acre or less	38%
Two - three acres	7%
Three - ten acres	12%
Ten - fifty acres	17%
Over fifty acres	15%
Own no land	11%

BUSINESS GROWTH IN NEW HAMPTON:

6. In your opinion, has the business growth rate in New Hampton been	
Reasonable	70%
Too slow	27%
Too fast	3%

7. Where do you usually shop for your groceries, home items, etc.?

New Hampton	8%
Plymouth	12%
Bristol	19%
Laconia	31%
Franklin	3%
Ashland	11%
Meredith	16%

8. Would you favor a specialized, clean industry in New Hampton which might create jobs for local people?

Yes	83%
No	17%

9. Would you favor a specialized, clean industry, which might increase the Town's tax revenue?

Yes	82%
No	18%

OPEN SPACES IN NEW HAMPTON:

10. Do you feel that New Hampton should purchase certain undeveloped lands to preserve its open space and provide recreational areas?

Yes	73%
No	27%

11. What type of land would you like to see kept as open space in our Town?

Hilltops and steep slopes	19%
Flood plain lands	10%
Wooded areas	25%
Swamps, marshes, and other wetlands	18%
Historical and cultural landmarks	28%

12. Which of the following recreational facilities would you, or your children use several times a year if available?

Picnic sites	23%
Athletic fields	8%
Bicycle/horse paths	18%
Tennis Courts	13%
Public beach	38%

13. New Hampton has a "small town-rural atmosphere." What are your feelings about our town?

Would regret New Hampton losing its small town-rural character	74%
Enjoy the rural atmosphere, but would be content to see New Hampton become more suburban	19%
Prefer New Hampton to become larger, more built-up	7%

RESIDENTIAL GROWTH POLICY:

14. Do you feel that the Town of New Hampton has been developed in a piece-meal fashion due to lack of local land policy?

Yes	60%
No	40%

15. In order to preserve open space in New Hampton, would you consider one of the following for land that you now own?

Contribute some land to the Town at no cost	5%
Sell some land to the Town at a low cost	6%
Place a legal restriction on my land	23%
None of the above	64%
Tree farm	2%

16. Do you favor protective zoning of flood plains and wetlands?

Yes	82%
No	17%
Unsure	1%

17. Do you feel that mobile homes should be zoned in a special district in the Town of New Hampton?

Yes	66%
No	34%

18. What type of residential growth policy do you favor?

Continue our present development patterns	16%
Plan to keep growth around existing moderately developed areas	27%
Spread growth evenly around the town	21%
Restrict growth to specific undeveloped areas, while still preserving our rural character	36%

19. Should New Hampton develop a long-range program of acquiring open spaces to meet future Town needs?

Yes	58%
No	14%
No opinion	28%

TOWN POLICY IN NEW HAMPTON:

20. Would you support and vote for Town zoning by-laws?

Yes	49%
No	15%
Perhaps, If I knew more about zoning	36%

21. Should New Hampton be planning for a special "historic" district?

Yes	65%
No	33%
Uncertain	2%

22. From what information sources do you most frequently hear of land use issues and practical information?

Town officials	24%
Regional officials (Lakes Region Planning Commission)	8%
State Officials (Office of State Planning)	9%
Manchester Union Leader	23%
New Hampshire Times	13%
Other local newspapers, television, and radio	12%
Neighbors	11%

REPORT OF TOWN AUDIT
REVENUE SHARING FUND
TOWN OF NEW HAMPTON, N. H.

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1974 (June 30, 1975)

Statement of Revenue, Expenditures, Encumbrances and Fund Balance

Available Funds, January 1, 1974 (July 1, 1974)		$30,482.92
Add Revenue:		
Entitlement Payments	$23,286.00	
Interest	1,904.81	
		25,190.81
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS		$55,673.73
Less Expenditures:		
Operating/Maintenance Expenses:		
Public Safety Highways	$ 4,479.00	
Total Operating/Maintenance Expenses		$ 4,479.00
Capital Expenditures:	$	
Total Capital Expenditures		$ .....
Total Expenditures		4,479.00
Available Cash — December 31, 1974		$51,194.73

We have examined the accounts and records of the Revenue Sharing Fund of the Town of New Hampton, N. H. for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1974 (June 30, 1975).

In our opinion, the above Statement of Revenue, Appropriations, Encumbrances and Available Unobligated Funds presents fairly the revenue, expenditures and encumbrances incurred, and status of Revenue Sharing Funds of the Town of New Hampton, N. H. for the year ended December 31, 1974 (June 30, 1975).

Signed

Frances Huckins
Helen Lewis
Katherine Seavey

Auditors
Town of New Hampton, N. H.

February 6, 1975

BIRTHS REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1974

Date	Place	Name	Sex & Cond.		Name of Father	Birthplace of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Mother
12-21-73	Laconia	Corey James Hixon Jr.	M	L	Peter James Hixon	New Hamp.	Priscilla Ann Poole	New York
1- 9-74	Laconia	Jonathan Michael Connell	M	L	William Calvin Connell	Mass.	Carole Jane Provost	Mass.
5-21-74	Laconia	Christina Marie Avery	F	L	Douglas Edward Avery	Conneticutt	Julie Ann Ballou	New Hamp.
6-10-74	Plymouth	Jeffrey Gordon Huckins	M	L	Gordon Melvin Huckins	New Hamp.	Florence Catherine Huckins	California
7- 7-74	Laconia	Nyiah Rae Carpenter	F	L	James Stuart Carpenter	New Hamp.	Cynthia Mae Wherland	New Hamp.
8-31-74	Laconia	Kory Michael Daniels	M	L	Amos Maurice Daniels	New Hamp.	Cindy Lou Mudgett	New Hamp.
9-30-74	Plymouth	Todd Allen Randlett	M	L	Richard Warren Randlett	New Hamp.	Bonnie Lee Ladeau	New Hamp.
11- 1-74	Laconia	Kersten James Greene	M	L	James Wendell Greene	New Hamp.	Ellen Louise Smith	New Hamp.
11- 9-74	Laconia	Joseph Samuel Hallgren	M	L	Joseph Robert Hallgren	New Jersey	Margaret Mary Crockett	New Hamp.
12- 1-74	Laconia	Laird Emery Dornin	M	L	Christopher Laird Dornin	Ohio	Mary Catherine Quillen	Kentucky

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according the the best of my knowledge and belief.

ARTHUR E. SEAVEY, New Hampton Town Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1974

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name & Surname of Bridegroom & Bride	Residence	State of Birth	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Status of Person by Whom Married
3- 2-74	Gilford	Alvin vernal Drake	New Hampton	New Hamp.	Vernal O. Drake Janet V. Poole	David W. Bell Laconia, N.H. Clergyman (Religious)
		Judith Lee Atkinson	New Hampton	New Hamp.	Fletcher W. Atkinson Norma Greene	
4-26-74	New Hampton	Cyrus M. Smith	New Hampton	New Hamp.	Cyrus G. Smith Minnie B. Way	Oscar Polhemus Meredith, N.H. Minister (Religious)
		Louise B. Drake	New Hampton	New Hamp.	Elmer W. Boynton Olive Haynes	
5-29-74	New Hampton	Chester Hamilton Frame	New Hampton	Massachusetts	George Elmer Frame Clara Hamilton	Rabon A. Rose New Hampton, N.H. Minister (Religious)
		Louise Bearman MacGregor	New Hampton	New York	William J. Bearman Dorothy Greenberg	
6- 1-74	Meredith	Charles Rogers	Warren	Rhode Island	Charles Rogers Anna Grecco	Clifford A. Cerce Laconia, N.H. Minister (Religious)
		Wendy Lou Aldridge	New Hampton	New Hamp.	Lendal W. Aldridge Eleanor Ellis	
6- 1-74	New Hampton	Mark Anthony Phelps	New Hampton	New Hamp.	Edward Bailey Phelps Erma I. Dicey	Rabon A. Rose New Hampton, N.H. Minister (Religious)
		Debra Lynne Hallberg	New Hampton	Massachusetts	Richard C. Hallberg Marjorie J. Peck	
6- 2-74	Weare	Donald Arthur Greene	New Hampton	Massachusetts	Roswell Greene Hilda Morison	Rabon A. Rose New Hampton, N.H. Minister (Religious)
		Catherine Ann Gunn	Weare	New Hamp.	Clayton Gunn Edith Munro	
6-28-74	Hill	Stephen Carter Swain	New Hampton	New Hamp.	Richard F. Swain Emilia Koenig	Rev. Alvin Greer Hill, N.H. Reverend (Religious)
		Margaret Elizabeth Moses	Bristol	New Hamp.	Nelson Perron Elizabeth Fogg	
6-22-74	Holderness	Ray Tomas Mardin	Plymouth	New Hamp.	Robert W. Mardin Daisie Cook	Rev. Everett E. Palmer Ashland, N.H. Minister (Religious)
		Gloria M. Boynton Gallagher	New Hampton	New Hamp.	Richard P. Gallagher Mary Wilkins	

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ARTHUR E. SEAVEY, New Hampton Town Clerk

7- 6-74	Ashland	John Bradner Guyotte	New Hampton	New Hamp.	Alphonse Guyotte Dorothy Clark	Rev. Joseph Rheaume Ashland, N.H.
		Karen Lee Gray	Ashland	New Hamp.	Cyrus C. Gray Anita Simoneau	Pastor (Religious)
7-27-74	Holderness	James Wendell Greene	New Hampton	New Hamp.	Carrol C. Greene Rowena Hanson	Arthur E. Seavey New Hamoton, N.H.
		Ellen Louise Smith	Holderness	New Hamp.	Kent A. Smith Beverly Moulton	Justice (Civil)
8-31-74	New Hampton	Jed Elwin Gilpatric	Alexandria	New Hamp.	Robert E. Gilpatric Maybelle R. Foster	Rabon A. Rose New Hampton, N.H.
		Sherry Ann Steele	New Hampton	New Hamp.	Robert E. Steele Louise M. Smith	Minister (Religious)
9- 7-74	Rumney	Michael Franklin Anderson	Plymouth	England	Leonard F. Anderson Melva Roy	Milo Cheney Wentworth, N.H.
		Alice M. Barney	New Hampton	New Hamp.	Leon Barney Alice Bruce	Justice (Civil)
9-15-75	Plymouth	Michael Jerome Hennon	Meredith	Minnesota	John J. Hennen Hannah Ostrom	Rev. Bayard Hancock Plymouth, N.H.
		Emily Louise Slayton	New Hampton	Massachusetts	George William Carney Selina Doe	Episcopal Priest (Relig.)
9-21-74	New Hampton	Charles Sumner Reynolds	New Hampton	New Hamp.	Charles S. Reynolds Virginia Moses	Alban E. Landry Bristol, N.H.
		Heidi Pearl Piper	New Hampton	New Hamp.	Douglas Piper Muriel Leblanc	Justice (Civil)
9-28-74	Ashland	Michael Eugene Provencher	New Hampton	New Hamp.	Michael C. Provencher Patricia L. Gray	Rev. Joseph Rheaume Ashland, N.H.
		Michelle Rose Beachamp	Palmdale, Cal.	California	Joseph Anthony Jacqueline Bezaire	Pastor (Religious)
10- 9-74	New Hampton	Elliott James Fligg	New Hampton	New Hamp.	James H. Fliga Gertrude Elliott	Arthur E. Seavey New Hampton, N.H.
		Pamela Louise Morgan	Alexandria	New Hamp.	Richard L. Morgan Phyllis L. Clark	Justice (Civil)
12-28-74	Sandwich	Russell Ernest Brown	Meredith	New Hamp.	Ernest W. Brown Beverly Kimball	Alfred W. Foisy Center Sandwich, N.H.
		Linda Anne Melcher	New Hampton	New Hamp.	Oscar Leroy Melcher Myrtle M. Kidder	Justice (Civil)

DEATHS REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1974

Date and Place of Death		Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	State of Birth	Marital Status	Name of Father	Mother's Maiden Name
1-29-74	Laconia	Frederick G Robbins	80	Illinois	Widowed	John Robbins	Clara (unknown) Robbins
3- 9-74	New Hampton	Bernice Mae Carlson	57	New Hampshire	Married	Owen Swain	Etta L. Brock
3- 9-74	New Hampton	Herbert A. Campbell	48	Massachusetts	Married	Caldwell Campbell	Annie Miller
6- 3 74	Hanover	David Ober	27	New Hampshire	Single	Allen K. Ober	Marjorie Fogg
6- 8-74	New Hampton	Gwendolyn Genevieve Laxague	35	Vermont	Married	Cecil C. Britch	Hattie Currier
6- 8-74	New Hampton	Benjamin Franklin Laxague	12	California	Single	Benjamin F. Laxague	Gwendolyn G. Britch
6-10-74	Plymouth	Ruth Largent Powers	57	New Hampshire	Married	John R. Largent Sr.	Ruth Barnett
7- 9-74	Laconia	Dorothy Jane Drake	89	Nova Scotia	Widowed	Samuel Lindsay	Barbara (unknown)
7-23-74	Laconia	Charles Stuart Rand	87	England	Married	Ruben Charles Rand	Jan Brookman
8- 9-74	Laconia	Helen Luella Lamott	63	New Hampshire	Widowed	Wesley Fogg	Coral Abbott
12-11-74	New Hampton	Donald Alfred Jenness	52	New Hampshire	Married	Alfred R. Jenness	Alice M. Dalton

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ARTHUR E. SEAVEY, New Hampton Town Clerk